Estimating the Numbers of North American Birds

A series of studies coordinated by the Partners in Flight Science Committee

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Introduction

Estimating population size of North American birds has become a high priority for Partners in Flight and other bird conservation organizations. Knowledge of population size helps us set numerical conservation targets at the local, regional, and continental level. Such estimates are useful in mitigation work, as well as designing and evaluating major conservation programs. Population sizes – both current and target numbers – also resonate well with Congress and other political groups as they decide what resources to allocate for research, conservation, and management programs.

Ken Rosenberg, of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, and Pete Blancher, of the Canadian Wildlife Service, recently published an explanation of ways to estimate population size using Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) data. In describing their method, Rosenberg and Blancher emphasized that they were producing initial estimates and that substantial improvements could probably be made in the estimates by gathering additional information through an extensive, volunteer-based program. The PIF Science Committee has discussed the best ways to improve the population estimates and has decided to initiate a series of studies. An effort, by Robert Altman of the American Bird Conservancy, is already underway to collect information from prior surveys that included records of how birds were detected: by sight, by sound, or by both methods. Existing studies, however, do not cover all species or all areas. Furthermore, collecting this sort of information is simple and well-suited to a citizen science project. We are therefore initiating two studies to improve our estimates of population size for North American.

The first study will involve gathering information on how birds are detected on BBS surveys. It is called the Detection Method Study. A second study will help us determine the probability that birds vocalize while BBS surveyors are present. It is called the Cue Production Study and will involve repeated surveys of a small number of known individuals located in easy-to-survey areas. Dr. Jonathan Bart, of the US Geological Survey, is coordinating these studies. Ms. Ann Manning, of the Great Basin Bird Observatory, will be assisting, especially with data management. Please drop us a line at iwbirds@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in any of these studies. Tell us the State and County (or Counties) you will be working in, which

survey(s) you will participate in, and how many routes (Detection Method) or locations (Cue Production) you may be able to survey. That will help us determine where the gaps in coverage are. Detailed instructions are provided below for the Detection Method Study and Cue Production Study. Field forms, instructions for completing them, and Excel spreadsheets to enter your data can be downloaded separately from the Coordinated Bird Monitoring web site (http://greatbasin.nbii.gov/cbm/).

Instructions for conducting the studies

Both studies should be conducted when the BBS is conducted. The BBS web page describes this time as follows:

In most states, routes should be run in early or mid-June. In Canada and most bordering states, any day throughout June and including the very first few days of July are acceptable. In the desert regions of California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and south Florida, routes may be run as early as May, at the discretion of the State Coordinators.

For the Detection Method Study, conduct 3-minute point counts with stations at half mile intervals along roads, as in a normal BBS, except that the survey can be done along any road; it does not have to be a real BBS route. Ideally, do 50 stations starting half an hour before sunrise, as in a normal BBS route, but if that is not convenient then do at least 10 stations at a time and try to distribute the surveys evenly throughout the times of day, and dates, when BBS surveys are run in your area (however, do not do this survey at the same time as you do a regular BBS route). Detailed instructions for conducting the survey are available in the document Instructions for Completing the Detection Methods Form – 2006. In brief, at each station you record the cues you used to detect each individual bird: song, note, and sighting. Also record fly-bys, defined as birds clearly moving long distances and not associated with the area around the survey station, and birds that approach you and would probably not have been recorded otherwise. For sexually dimorphic species that are detected by sight, try to determine the sex. If possible, use a GPS unit and record the location of each station.

For the Cue Production Study, select a location that is convenient to survey and conduct several 30-minute surveys during which you make detailed observations on the vocalizations given by a small number of birds. Detailed instructions for conducting the survey are available in the document Instructions for Completing the Cue Production—2006. In brief, record the presence of song—or if there is no song, of notes, in each 15 second interval for each bird. This survey is easiest if you survey a small, discrete patch of habitat so that few conspecific neighbors are present. Linear habitats are next best, because the number of neighbors is reduced. Continuous habitat can also be surveyed but more time may be required getting to know the birds so you know which individual is singing. The key requirement in this study is recording all vocalizations for each of the focal individuals. A list of preferred species is included in the Appendix. Distribute the survey periods evenly throughout the days, and times of days, when BBS routes are run. You may find that birds move into your patch after your surveys have begun and that birds you started with fall silent. Continue to monitor the initial species and add additional individuals if you feel you can keep accurate records of their vocalizations. At the end

of the survey, summarize information about evidence of nesting for each of your focal individuals (see Cue Production Study – 2006 – Evidence of Breeding Form).

Excel spreadsheets (for use with Windows operating systems) are provided for each Survey at http://greatbasin.nbii.gov/cbm/ to help you transfer data from your field form to us. We prefer that you enter your data on this form and e-mail it to iwbirds@gmail.com. If this is not feasible, then please mail your survey forms to:

Ann Manning Snake River field Station, USGS 970 Lusk Street Boise, Idaho 83706

Please submit your data frequently so we have an idea of how many surveys are being completed and can check for any mis-understandings about how data are to be collected or entered.

Rationale for estimating population size from the BBS

This section explains how we will use information from the Detection Methods and Cue Production studies to improve estimates of population size for North American birds. You do not need to understand these details to participate in either Study.

The Rosenberg-Blancher estimates are derived from the BBS by calculating the mean birds recorded per BBS route, estimating the areas covered on these surveys, and adding multipliers to account for detection rates. A slightly more general version of the equation they used is

$$Population \ size = Area \ x \ Density \tag{1}$$

and

$$Density = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} Ave. \ per \\ BBS \ rte \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} Effective \\ Area \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} Detection \\ Ratio \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} Roadside \\ Correction \\ Factor \end{pmatrix}}$$
(2)

In practice, some of the terms above are estimated for specific areas and used to estimate population size in each area. Estimates from different areas are then summed to estimate population size at larger scales. The terms in expression (2) are explained below.

Ave. per BBS rte – the average number of birds recorded per BBS route during a defined period within a defined area.

Effective Area – the area "covered" by the BBS. We define the effective area for a given location and surveyor as the smallest area that includes all birds the surveyor could detect (the number actually detected may be smaller). We refer to birds within the Effective Area as "focal

birds". The effective area for a series of surveys is the sum of the location-specific areas. One way to estimate the effective area is to estimate the "average maximum distance", r say, at which birds are recorded and estimate the effective area at each BBS station as πr^2 . The Effective Area covered on one BBS route is thus $50\pi r^2$.

Detection ratio – The detection ratio is an estimate of the ratio (mean number of birds recorded by the BBS surveyor)/(mean number of birds present within the Effective Areas at the start of the surveys). This term corrects for birds missed and for birds that were not present in the Effective Area at the start of the survey, but entered it after the survey began and were recorded (the possibility of over-counts is why we call it a Detection Ratio, not Detection Rate which would imply a number ≤1.0). Several methods have been considered for estimating the Detection Rate. Rosenberg and Blancher studied how numbers recorded varied with time of day. They developed a species-specific multiplier to convert mean number recorded to an estimate of the mean number recorded at the peak time of day (Time of Day multiplier). They assumed that at this time an average of one member per pair within the Effective Area is detected so their estimate of the Detection Ratio was 2 times the Mn/BBS route times the Time of Day multiplier. They call the "2" a Pair Correction Factor because it converted the estimate of pairs to an estimate of all birds present.

Another approach is to express the Detection Ratio (DR) as

$$DR = \frac{\sum_{i} n_{i}}{\sum_{i} N_{i}} = \frac{\overline{n}}{\overline{N}} = \frac{P_{s} P_{d|s}}{2 p_{s} P_{sa}}$$
(3)

where n_i = number recorded at the i^{th} location, N_i = number present in the effective area at the i^{th} location, and

$$P_s = \frac{M_s}{M}$$
 $P_{d|s} = \frac{m_{sa}}{M_s}$ $P_s = \frac{m_s}{n}$ $P_{sa} = \frac{m_{sa}}{m_s}$

where M_s = the number of focal males that sing at least once during a 3-minute interval, M is the total number of focal males present, m_{sa} = the number of focal males recorded singing, and m_s is the total number of singing males recorded. In this approach, we assume that "song" is defined in a manner such that only males sing and that the sex ratio is 1:1. The P-terms have the following interpretations:

 P_s = the "singing rate" i.e., the proportion of the males, within the Effective Areas, that sing at least once while the surveyor is present

 $P_{d|s}$ = the "detection rate", the proportion of birds that do sing that are detected by song

 p_s = the proportion of birds detected that are detected by song

 P_{sa} = the ratio "birds detected by song in the Effective Area"/"all bird detected by song"

Substituting the definitions of P_s , $P_{d|s}$, p_s and P_{sq} into the right side of expression (3) yields

$$DR = \frac{\frac{M_s}{M} \frac{m_{sa}}{M_s}}{2 \frac{m_s}{n} \frac{m_{sa}}{m_s}} = \frac{n}{2M} = \frac{n}{N}$$

the last step following because we assume an equal sex ratio. Thus, expression (3) just provides a way of expressing the DR. The terms in expression (3), however, can be estimated through independent studies, such as the ones described in this document, and the results can then be applied, using expression (3), to obtain the DR for BBS. Past and ongoing studies by researchers provide a way to estimate $P_{d|s}$. The studies described in this document will let us estimate P_s and p_s . Other field work is underway to estimate the Effective Area and to estimate P_{sa} . Taken together, the results will thus let us estimate DR.

The method above uses the average numbers recorded for n_i . It was noted, however, that in earlier work, a "time of day" correction was applied to estimate the number that would have been recorded at the best time of day for the survey. This approach can be extended to include other modifiers, for example date and a measure of surveyor skill, and the equations to carry out these modifications could depend on region, habitat, and other variables. We would thus replace n_i with n_i^* say, the number predicted to have been recorded under optimal conditions. This number might be expressed as $f(n_i, \mathbf{X})$, where \mathbf{X} represents a vector of factors such as time of day, date, and location. The equation for n_i^* would be

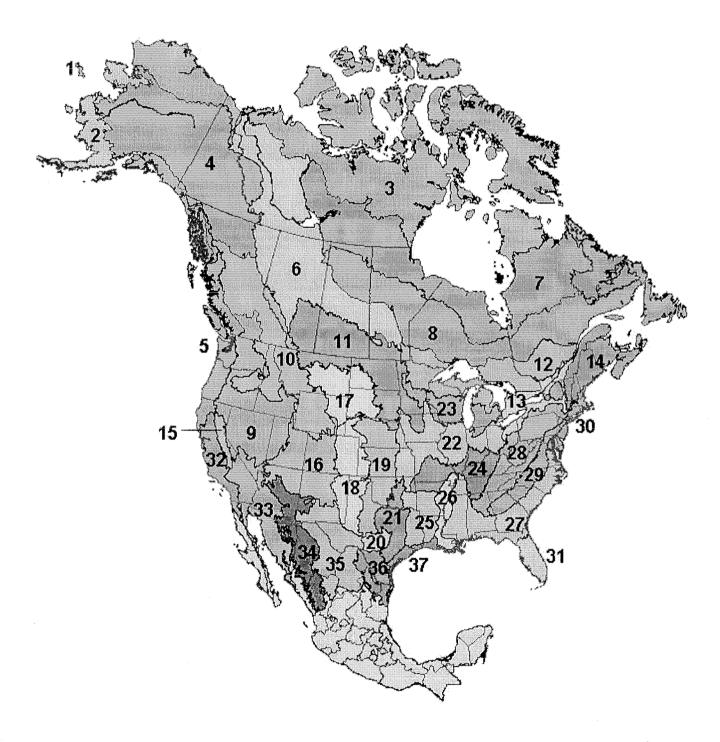
$$n_i^* = \left(\frac{\max[f(n_i, \mathbf{X})]}{f(n_i, \mathbf{X})}\right) n_i$$

For example, if $f(n_i, \mathbf{X})$ was 60% of the maximum value predicted for that location, then n_i would be multiplied by 1/0.6 = 1.67 to obtain n_i^* . In this approach, all of the *P*-terms would be estimated for optimal conditions. This may be easier than estimating them for all possible or "average" conditions. More work will be needed, however, to decide whether to estimate DR using n_i or n_i^* .

Roadside Correction Factor – the density of birds along roads may not be equal to regionwide density. If this is true, estimates from the BBS could yield estimates of regionwide density and population size that are biased. The Roadside Correction Factor is intended to remove any such bias. It is defined as the ratio (regionwide density)/(density along roads). It can be estimated by using regionwide GIS layers depicting habitat and other variables correlated with bird abundance and then developing models to predict density based on these variables. The models can then be applied to a large sample of points, evenly distributed throughout the region, to estimate regionwide density. Such a study is planned for late summer 2006. Field work may be initiated in 2007 to evaluate results from this study.

Appendix: Priority species for the Cue Production Study

This Appendix lists preferred species for the Cue Production Study. Find the BCR you will be collecting data in, and then look at the suggested species for your BCR in the list following the map. While these are optimal species, all data will be useful. If these species are not readily accessible to you, record information on whichever species are most accessible.



BCR Common Name

- 1 McKay's Bunting
- 2 American Tree Sparrow
- 2 Blackpoll Warbler
- 2 Golden-crowned Sparrow
- 2 Varied Thrush
- 3 Harris's Sparrow
- 3 Smith's Longspur
- 4 Blackpoll Warbler
- 4 Boreal Chickadee
- 4 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 4 White-crowned Sparrow
- 4 Wilson's Warbler
- 5 Black-throated Gray Warbler
- 5 Cassin's Vireo
- 5 Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- 5 Dusky Flycatcher
- 5 Golden-crowned Kinglet
- 5 Hermit Warbler
- 5 Hutton's Vireo
- 5 MacGillivray's Warbler
- 5 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 5 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 5 Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- 5 Purple Finch
- 5 Spotted Towhee
- 5 Townsend's Warbler
- 5 Willow Flycatcher
- 6 Alder Flycatcher
- 6 Clay-colored Sparrow
- 6 Connecticut Warbler
- 6 Le Conte's Sparrow
- 6 Least Flycatcher
- 6 Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- 7 Blackpoll Warbler
- 7 Fox Sparrow
- 7 Fox Ssparrow
- 7 Gray-cheeked Thrush
- 7 Palm Warbler
- 7 Swamp Sparrow
- 8 Alder Flycatcher
- 8 Bay-breasted Warbler
- 8 Bicknell's Thrush
- 8 Black-and-white Warbler
- 8 Black-throated Green Warbler
- 8 Canada Warbler
- 8 Cape May Warbler
- 8 Chestnut-sided Warbler

- 8 Connecticut Warbler
- 8 Mourning Warbler
- 8 Nashville Warbler
- 8 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 8 Ovenbird
- 8 Philadelphia Vireo
- 8 Purple Finch
- 8 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 8 Swamp Sparrow
- 8 Winter Wren
- 8 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- 9 Brewer's Sparrow
- 9 Cassin's Finch
- 9 Dusky Flycatcher
- 9 Gray Flycatcher
- 9 Green-tailed Towhee
- 9 Lazuli Bunting
- 9 MacGillivray's Warbler
- 9 Mountain Chickadee
- 9 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 9 Purple Finch
- 9 Rock Wren
- 9 Sage Sparrow
- 9 Sage Thrasher
- 9 Townsend's Warbler
- 9 Willow Flycatcher
- 10 Brewer's Sparrow
- 10 Cassin's Finch
- 10 Cassin's Vireo
- 10 Chestnut-collared Longspur
- 10 Dusky Flycatcher
- 10 Golden-crowned Kinglet
- 10 Hammond's Flycatcher
- 10 Lark Bunting
- 10 Lazuli Bunting
- 10 McCown's Longspur
- 10 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 10 Townsend's Warbler
- 10 Willow Flycatcher
- 11 Baird's Sparrow
- 11 Chestnut-collared Longspur
- 11 Clay-colored Sparrow
- 11 Dickcissel
- 11 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 11 Lark Bunting
- 11 Le Conte's Sparrow
- 11 McCown's Longspur
- 11 Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

- 11 Sedge Wren
- 11 Sprague's Pipit
- 12 Bay-breasted Warbler
- 12 Bicknell's Thrush
- 12 Blackburnian Warbler
- 12 Black-throated Blue Warbler
- 12 Black-throated Green Warbler
- 12 Canada Warbler
- 12 Chestnut-sided Warbler
- 12 Common Yellowthroat
- 12 Connecticut Warbler
- 12 Field Sparrow
- 12 Golden-winged Warbler
- 12 Henslow's Sparrow
- 12 Kirtland's Warbler
- 12 Least Flycatcher
- 12 Mourning Warbler
- 12 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 12 Purple Finch
- 12 Sedge Wren
- 12 Veerv
- 12 Wood Thrush
- 13 Canada Warbler
- 13 Cerulean Warbler
- 13 Eastern Kingbird
- 13 Eastern Towhee
- 13 Eastern Wood-Pewee
- 13 Field Sparrow
- 13 Golden-winged Warbler
- 13 Henslow's Sparrow
- 13 Savannah Sparrow
- 13 Wood Thrush
- 14 American Redstart
- 14 Bay-breasted Warbler
- 14 Bicknell's Thrush
- 14 Black-and-white Warbler
- 14 Blackburnian Warbler
- 14 Blackpoll Warbler
- 14 Black-throated Blue Warbler
- 14 Black-throated Green Warbler
- 14 Boreal Chickadee
- 14 Canada Warbler
- 14 Eastern Towhee
- 14 Northern Parula
- 14 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 14 Purple Finch
- 14 Veery
- 14 White-throated Sparrow
- 14 Wood Thrush

- 14 Yellow-throated Vireo
- 15 Brewer's Sparrow
- 15 Cassin's Finch
- 15 Golden-crowned Kinglet
- 15 Mountain Chickadee
- 15 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 15 Purple Finch
- 16 Bell's Vireo
- 16 Bendire's Thrasher
- 16 Black-throated Gray Warbler
- 16 Black-throated Sparrow
- 16 Brewer's Sparrow
- 16 Canyon Wren
- 16 Cassin's Finch
- 16 Cordilleran Flycatcher
- 16 Grace's Warbler
- 16 Gray Vireo
- 16 Green-tailed Towhee
- 16 Juniper Titmouse
- 16 Mountain Bluebird
- 16 Plumbeous Vireo
- 16 Pygmy Nuthatch
- 16 Rock Wren
- 16 Sage Sparrow
- 16 Say's Phoebe
- 16 Virginia's Warbler
- 16 Warbling Vireo
- 16 Willow Flycatcher
- 17 Baird's Sparrow
- 17 Brewer's Sparrow
- 17 Chestnut-collared Longspur
- 17 Dickcissel
- 17 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 17 Lark Bunting
- 17 Le Conte's Sparrow
- 17 McCown's Longspur
- 17 Mountain Bluebird
- 17 Sage Thrasher
- 17 Say's Phoebe
- 17 Sprague's Pipit
- 17 Vesper Sparrow
- 18 Bell's Vireo
- 18 Brewer's Sparrow
- 18 Cassin's Sparrow
- 18 Chestnut-collared Longspur
- 18 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 18 Lark Bunting
- 18 Lark Sparrow
- 18 McCown's Longspur

- 18 Say's Phoebe
- 18 Yellow Warbler
- 19 Bell's Vireo
- 19 Black-capped Vireo
- 19 Cassin's Sparrow
- 19 Dickcissel
- 19 Eastern Kingbird
- 19 Field Sparrow
- 19 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 19 Henslow's Sparrow
- 19 Lark Bunting
- 19 Painted Bunting
- 19 Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- 20 Bell's Vireo
- 20 Bewick's Wren
- 20 Black-capped Vireo
- 20 Black-crested Titmouse
- 20 Canyon Wren
- 20 Cassin's Sparrow
- 20 Common Yellowthroat
- 20 Dickcissel
- 20 Field Sparrow
- 20 Golden-cheeked Warbler
- 20 Lark Sparrow
- 20 Painted Bunting
- 20 Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- 20 Yellow Warbler
- 21 Bell's Vireo
- 21 Black-capped Vireo
- 21 Carolina Chickadee
- 21 Cassin's Sparrow
- 21 Dickcissel
- 21 Field Sparrow
- 21 Golden-cheeked Warbler
- 21 Great Crested Flycatcher
- 21 Lark Sparrow
- 21 Painted Bunting
- 21 Swainson's Warbler
- 21 Yellow Warbler
- 22 Acadian Flycatcher
- 22 Bell's Vireo
- 22 Bewick's Wren
- 22 Cerulean Warbler
- 22 Dickcissel
- 22 Eastern Kingbird
- 22 Field Sparrow
- 22 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 22 Great Crested Flycatcher
- 22 Henslow's Sparrow

- 22 Kentucky Warbler
- 22 Louisiana Waterthrush
- 22 Prothonotary Warbler
- 22 Sedge Wren
- 22 Wood Thrush
- 22 Yellow-breasted Chat
- 23 Acadian Flycatcher
- 23 Cerulean Warbler
- 23 Clay-colored Sparrow
- 23 Dickcissel
- 23 Field Sparrow
- 23 Golden-winged Warbler
- 23 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 23 Henslow's Sparrow
- 23 Marsh Wren
- 23 Sedge Wren
- 23 Veery
- 23 Vesper Sparrow
- 23 Warbling Vireo
- 23 Willow Flycatcher
- 23 Yellow-throated Vireo
- 24 Acadian Flycatcher
- 24 Bachman's Sparrow
- 24 Bell's Vireo
- 24 Bewick's Wren
- 24 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- 24 Blue-winged Warbler
- 24 Brown-headed Nuthatch
- 24 Carolina Chickadee
- 24 Cerulean Warbler
- 24 Eastern Kingbird
- 24 Eastern Towhee
- 24 Eastern Wood-Pewee
- 24 Field Sparrow
- 24 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 24 Henslow's Sparrow
- 24 Indigo Bunting
- 24 Kentucky Warbler
- 24 Lark Sparrow
- 24 Louisiana Waterthrush
- 24 Painted Bunting
- 24 Prairie Warbler
- 24 Sedge Wren
- 24 Swainson's Warbler
- 24 Tufted Titmouse
- 24 White-eyed Vireo
- 24 Wood Thrush
- 24 Worm-eating Warbler
- 24 Yellow-breasted Chat

- 24 Yellow-throated Vireo
- 24 Yellow-throated Warbler
- 25 Acadian Flycatcher
- 25 Bachman's Sparrow
- 25 Bachman's Warbler
- 25 Bell's Vireo
- 25 Bewick's Wren
- 25 Black-and-white Warbler
- 25 Brown-headed Nuthatch
- 25 Carolina Chickadee
- 25 Cerulean Warbler
- 25 Dickcissel
- 25 Eastern Wood-Pewee
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- 25 Hooded Warbler
- 25 Kentucky Warbler
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- 27 Prothonotary Warbler
- 27 Seaside Sparrow
- 27 Swainson's Warbler
- 27 White-eyed Vireo
- 27 Wood Thrush
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- 28 Carolina Chickadee
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- 28 Golden-winged Warbler
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- 28 Henslow's Sparrow
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- 29 Yellow-throated Vireo
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- 30 Eastern Wood-Pewee
- 30 Field Sparrow
- 30 Golden-winged Warbler
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- 30 Henslow's Sparrow
- 30 Hooded Warbler
- 30 Kentucky Warbler
- 30 Marsh Wren
- 30 Prairie Warbler
- 30 Purple Finch
- 30 Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- 30 Sedge Wren
- 30 Veery
- 30 Wood Thrush
- 31 Bachman's Sparrow
- 31 Black-whiskered Vireo
- 31 Brown-headed Nuthatch
- 31 Eastern Towhee
- 31 Grasshopper Sparrow
- 31 Gray Kingbird
- 31 Prairie Warbler
- 31 Prothonotary Warbler
- 31 Seaside Sparrow
- 31 White-breasted Nuthatch
- 31 White-eyed Vireo
- 31 Yellow-throated Warbler
- 32 Ash-throated Flycatcher
- 32 Bewick's Wren
- 32 Black Phoebe
- 32 Black-chinned Sparrow
- 32 Bushtit
- 32 California Gnatcatcher
- 32 California Thrasher
- 32 California Towhee
- 32 Cassin's Vireo

- 32 Hermit Warbler
- 32 Hutton's Vireo
- 32 Island Scrub-Jav
- 32 Lawrence's Goldfinch
- 32 Lazuli Bunting
- 32 Lesser Goldfinch
- 32 Marsh Wren
- 32 Oak Titmouse
- 32 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 32 Purple Finch
- 32 Spotted Towhee
- 32 Wrentit
- 33 Abert's Towhee
- 33 Bell's Vireo
- 33 Bendire's Thrasher
- 33 Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
- 33 Black-throated Sparrow
- 33 Cactus Wren
- 33 Crissal Thrasher
- 33 Curve-billed Thrasher
- 33 Gray Vireo
- 33 Le Conte's Thrasher
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- 34 Cassin's Sparrow
- 34 Cordilleran Flycatcher
- 34 Crissal Thrasher
- 34 Five-striped Sparrow
- 34 Grace's Warbler
- 34 Gray Vireo
- 34 Hooded Oriole
- 34 Juniper Titmouse
- 34 Lucy's Warbler
- 34 Mexican Chickadee
- 34 Mexican Jay

- 34 Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet
- 34 Olive Warbler
- 34 Painted Redstart
- 34 Phainopepla
- 34 Plumbeous Vireo
- 34 Pygmy Nuthatch
- 34 Red-faced Warbler
- 34 Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- 34 Rufous-winged Sparrow
- 34 Spotted Towhee
- 34 Virginia's Warbler
- 34 Yellow-eyed Junco
- 35 Bell's Vireo
- 35 Black-capped Vireo
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- 35 Cactus Wren
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- 36 Cactus Wren
- 36 Cassin's Sparrow
- 36 Common Yellowthroat
- 36 Couch's Kingbird
- 36 Curve-billed Thrasher
- 36 Dickcissel
- 36 Hooded Oriole
- 36 Lark Sparrow
- 36 Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet
- 36 Olive Sparrow
- 36 Painted Bunting
- 36 Pyrrhuloxia
- 36 Rose-throated Becard
- 36 Tropical Parula
- 36 Varied Bunting

- 36 Verdin
- 36 White-collared Seedeater
- 36 Yellow-green Vireo
- 37 Acadian Flycatcher
- 37 Bell's Vireo
- 37 Bewick's Wren
- 37 Botteri's Sparrow
- 37 Dickcissel
- 37 Henslow's Sparrow
- 37 Kentucky Warbler
- 37 Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet
- 37 Painted Bunting
- 37 Prothonotary Warbler
- 37 Seaside Sparrow
- 37 Swainson's Warbler
- 37 Yellow-green Vireo
- 37 Yellow-throated Vireo37 Yellow-throated Warbler